

## Happy New Year

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## LYNCHING IN KANSAS

Montgomery Godley, a Negro, Meets His Death at Pittsburg.

## HIS THROAT WAS CUT

The Man Was Charged With Having Murdered a Policeman During a Dance and Mob Took Him Out of the Jail.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 26.—Montgomery Godley, colored, was taken from the Pittsburg jail Thursday by a crowd of men, who hanged him, cut his throat and again hanged him. The men who lynched Godley said they believed the negro had deliberately murdered Policeman Milton Hinkle early that morning at a Christmas dance. Godley had been in jail but two hours when the mob seized him.

The victim of the mob's wrath was given a short hearing in the jail yard before he was executed. He did not confess to the murder, but the lynchers carried him three blocks from the jail without the slightest interference from the jailers or police. A rope was secured and Godley was hanged to a telephone pole in spite of his pleas for mercy and protestations of innocence.

The negro struggled and the rope broke. As Godley struck the ground a man seized him by the throat. The negro again protested his innocence and begged for a trial. The only answer was to draw a clasp knife across his throat, severing the jugular vein.

Again the man seized the expiring victim and this time hanged a corpse. The death of the policeman occurred at daylight and by the time the bells in the church steeples were pealing forth their Christmas chimes, the bloody corpse of the negro, charged with the shooting of the policeman, floated the eyes of the crowd in the streets of Pittsburg.

The murder of Policeman Hinkle is said to be due to his attempt to subdue a number of negroes at a Christmas dance. The ball had gone on all night and many of the men were drunk when morning came. Most of the dancers were miners. Montgomery and Joseph Godley were two of the more unruly revelers.

Officer Hinkle requested them to be quiet. The Godley brothers answered him in an insolent manner and tried to arrest them. They resisted and the officer blew his whistle for help. Then he began to use his club in order to protect himself. He was holding his own against them, when a negro, said to have been Godley, grabbed the officer's revolver from the holster and shot him behind the right ear.

Hinkle died soon afterwards. Other officers pursued the negroes. The Godley brothers were the only two captured and they were put in jail.

The news of the murder spread and soon a crowd gathered about the jail. Cries of "Hang him," "Burn him," "Get a rope," were heard on every side. An attempt was first made to rob Marshal Higgins of his keys to the jail, but he did not have them. The doors were then beaten in.

## FOUR CREMATED.

Mother and Her Three Children Were Victim of Flames.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Four persons were burned to death in the house of Julius King of Piercefield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter and her three children, who were sleeping on the lower floor, were not able to get out and all were burned to death. One of the children, whose body was found close to a window, evidently had made heroic efforts to escape. King and his wife with a few boards on an upper floor escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was seriously burned.

## Race Resulted in a Tie.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 26.—A race which had been quietly arranged between the boats of the United States battleships Alabama and Massachusetts over a distance of three miles for a stake of \$1000 was decided Thursday and resulted in a tie. The time over the course was 29 minutes, 28 seconds.

The British cruiser Charybdis and the British torpedo boat destroyers Quail and Rocket arrived here.

## Shot Wife and Suicided.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Wm. P. Holtenback, while in a fit of rage caused by domestic troubles, shot his wife three times as she lay in bed ill, drove his eleven year old stepdaughter into the street at the point of a revolver and then shot and killed himself. The wife is dangerously wounded.

## Contract Let.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 26.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company has let the contract for fifty

miles of the extension from Coalgate, I. T., to Oklahoma City, this contract covering the distance between Coalgate and Ada, I. T. The line will strike both Violet and Shawnee, Okla.

## Ten Fatalities.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 26.—Developments show that at least ten men were killed in the collision of two freight trains on the Colorado and Southern railroad just outside of this city Wednesday night. Several more bodies may be unearthed when the wreckage is cleared away.

## NEW BRANCH.

Texas and Pacific Railroad May Extend to Mineral Wells.

Denver, Dec. 26.—The Times says: The announcement comes from an apparently authoritative source that the branch of the Texas and Pacific railroad from Weatherford, Texas to Mineral Wells, Tex., is to be extended to Trinidad, Colo., where connection will be made with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, thus giving Denver another direct road into Texas and the south. It also says that the Denver and Rio Grande will expend something like two million dollars improving its road bed between Denver and Pueblo in contemplation of increased traffic as a result of the new extension of the Texas and Pacific. The road from Weatherford to Trinidad will be 450 miles long and will form a link, which will give the Gould system its own road from New Orleans to Ogden, Utah. It will form an outlet from the Northern Pacific coast to the leading gulf shipping points and give the Gould system a new connection of its own in the west. It will also be the following out of Mr. Gould's policy of making himself independent of the Hawley-Harrison interests in the event of an extension of their fight as it will be a parallel road for Mr. Hawley's Colorado and Southern Texas road.

## DEFEATED BY DALLAS.

The Revolving Formation of Texans Too Much for the Arkansians.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—The Dallas, Texas, team administered to the Little Rock athletics the latter's first defeat on the gridiron Thursday afternoon by the score of 12 to 0. The revolving formation of the Dallas team was enigmatic to the locals and the play was never entirely broken. For the visitors the playing of the Frick brothers at right and left half back and Cooper at right tackle was the feature. The Texas outclassed the locals and after the first half the result was never in doubt.

## DETECTIVE SLAIN.

Chief Donohue Loses His Life at Hands of Jack Dougherty.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26.—Chief of Detectives Jack Donohue of this city was shot and instantly killed Thursday afternoon by James Dougherty, whom the detectives had been called upon to arrest on a charge of fighting and driving a horse at a rapid speed about the city, endangering the lives of the many cripples who visit this resort who might be passing. The officer had just reached Dougherty's elbow and was taking hold of his wrist, when with the other hand Dougherty pulled a small-caliber pistol, fired, and Donohue fell dead with a pistol ball through the brain. Roy Beller, a young man whose buggy Donohue had used to catch Dougherty, and who accompanied the officer, was then attacked by the infuriated man, but Beller had a shotgun loaded with turkey-shot in the vehicle, and with this he shot Dougherty, inflicting fatal wounds. Dougherty was carried to the county jail, and there recovered consciousness, but refused to talk of the shooting. An inquest was held immediately over Detective Donohue's body, the verdict resulting that Dougherty be held without bond.

## VERDICT POSTPONED.

Gasoline Explosion at Hot Springs Being Thoroughly Investigated.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26.—An inquest was held over the remains of William Helwig, the first person to die as a result of injuries received in the Turf Exchange gasoline explosion, and it developed that the officers are going to make a thorough examination into the alleged carelessness that was responsible for the disaster. Officers were stationed about the wreck at once after the explosion, and they have kept all persons away since. Thursday two men arrived from Little Rock and wanted the privilege of taking out some pipes from the wreck, but Mayor Belding refused the request, stating that he would not allow anything to be done until representatives of the oil company, the light company and the prosecuting attorney could go over the scene together. The final verdict of the inquest was postponed until witnesses could arrive from Little Rock. Ben Murray, driver of the oil wagon, is still held in custody. R. C. Chambers is little better.

## Killing at Fairplay.

Beckville, Tex., Dec. 26.—Dr. J. O. Lowry of Fairplay, eight miles west of here, was shot and instantly killed at the home of Lum Davis, where he was boarding. The doctor was sitting by a window and was shot from the outside while a dance was in progress. A 38-caliber pistol was the weapon



MR. W. B. PATTON

## "THE MINISTER'S SON"

Opera House, Tuesday, December 30th.

used and the ball entered just below the right ear and ranged upward. The doctor was married Sunday.

## Done at a Dance.

San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 26.—Tom Clark, colored, was killed Wednesday night ten miles west of this place at a negro dance. Officers have gone to the place of the killing. Particulars are not known.

## Negro Tragedy.

Belton, Tex., Dec. 26.—Wednesday night about 2 o'clock George Bean, colored, was shot and instantly killed. The officers are after his alleged slayer, a colored man.

## Fire and Water Damage.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 26.—The dry goods store of Eduardo Cruz caught fire and was badly damaged, principally by water. The loss may foot up \$30,000.

## American Artist Dies.

London, Dec. 26.—Frank Kinboro, an American artist, died here.

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Frank G. Carpenter is in Switzerland, as he has been in other parts of the world for years past, writing up their institutions for American newspapers. One feature he finds in Switzerland which might work well in this country is the direct vote by the people on all financial matters, local and general. Here the people elect officers by free popular vote, and then turn all power over to the officers, and have no direct control over their own public affairs, no matter how important. There they have a say about everything, except routine work, keep posted, and run the government themselves.

It's all right to watch the trusts and the billion dollar congressional loggers and groan about it if you have time to spare from your business for such, but there are liable to be some worse leaks and drains much nearer by in state, county, city, and even personal affairs, that hurt you much worse.

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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Gen. Stoddard, Grand Master of Knights Templar.

Gen. H. B. Stoddard has received scores of telegrams the past two days from all parts of the United States, conveying the Christmas greetings of thousands of loyal Knights Templar to their most eminent grand master.

The Eagle representative selected the following as representative of the many beautiful sentiments expressed:

From Grand Commander J. F. Zurn, of Fort Worth: "The hearts of twenty-five hundred Knights Templar of Texas beat in unison with mine in wishing you a merry Christmas."

From W. H. Bell, of Austin: "Merry Christmas. No heart in Texas is more loyal nor half so proud of our grand master as your loyal subject."

From James Phillips of Newark, N. J.: "The Sir Knights of Damascus Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, in Christmas conclave assembled, send their greetings. May the hours be few and the years far off when you shall say, 'I have no pleasure in them.'"

MR. T. B. JOHNSON.

Mr. Thomas B. Johnson died at his home in this city yesterday morning at 9 o'clock after an illness so brief that few were apprised of it. Mr. Johnson was born in Brazos county and was 62 years old on December 15. He was married to Miss Mattie J. McLendon of this county and leaves a wife and four children, Mr. Joe E. Johnson of Houston, Mrs. S. W. Meredith of Millican, and Lizzie and Ferrel Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Methodist church, an ex-Confederate soldier and member of Camp J. B. Robertson U. C. V., an upright, honorable man who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all. He was also a member of the A. O. U. W., and that order will have charge of the interment.

Members of Camp J. B. Robertson will meet this morning at the city hall and attend the funeral service in a body. The hour of the service will be announced this morning.

The thermometer got down to twenty degrees below zero in Minnesota Christmas. Nearly cold enough to freeze the horns off old Santa's reindeer.

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### SPARE THE BIRDS.

There is not a child in this broad land who is not familiar with the well worn lines, "Woodman, spare that tree," and the tender sentiment evoked is because the quotation touches the love we all have for nature, and the spring of youth at the same time. How much nearer the heart of man and child should be the cry which is now going up of "spare the birds?" Leaving the broad question of sentiment entirely out of the discussion and the situation suggested includes some points which closely affect the economic features of our daily life and prove that the life of the bird means the death of the insect, while the life of the insect means a death to the hopes of the farmer and a source of expense and inconvenience to the world at large. The Almighty put both birds and bugs upon earth. The bugs eat everything in sight, but the birds eat the bugs, and it frequently takes a great variety of birds to disturb the serenity of a varying quantity and degree of bugs.

Whether it be fashion, foible or a natural cruelty, man slays the little feathered whirlwind of color, and hat and appetite are alike satiated and the crimson drops from a myriad of tiny warblers, and the soft down of a million rounded breasts is rumpled and crushed in death. Now comes the David of science and investigation, who thunders the propaganda that the birds must be spared if the crops be saved. The boll weevil this year killed cotton squares and destroyed other vegetation to the value of over \$75,000,000 in Texas alone. What about the birds? Their job was very much in evidence. Where were they? Ask the pot hunter, the trapper, and don't forget the small boy—all deadly enemies. The most common field birds are becoming scarce and the time was when they nested in your fence corners and sang in your gardens. They don't now. Why?—Literary Bureau, H. & T. C., Southern Pacific.

## COLDEST OF THE YEAR

This Is What Weather Reports Say of Day After Christmas.

### IN NORTH AND SOUTH

Over Lake Region Mercury Drops Below Zero, and in Some Instances Snow Drifts Obstruct Railroads.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Snow fell more than forty-eight hours throughout the lower lake region. A high northwest gale caused snow to drift badly in places along railway lines running into this city. Much trouble is experienced in maintaining schedule time. Along the Lake Shore railway in the vicinity of Laporte, Ind., a foot of snow has fallen on the level, huge drifts piling up in the tracks. Big Four, Nickel Plate and Baltimore and Ohio lines report delays. On urban and interurban electric lines snow plows are being run at short intervals in order to keep cars moving.

### VERY WINTRY.

Thermometer Readings Show an Exceedingly Low Temperature.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—The coldest weather of this winter is reported from many places south of the Ohio river. The temperatures reported to the weather bureau range from six degrees above at Evansville, Ind., to forty-six at Galveston and forty-eight at Corpus Christi, Tex. Some of the temperatures reported are: Louisville, nine, which is twenty-one degrees below normal; Nashville, fourteen; Chattanooga, sixteen; Memphis, 20; Atlanta, eighteen; Little Rock, twenty-two; Knoxville, sixteen.

### COLDEST THIS WINTER.

Thermometers in the Twin Cities Registered Nineteen Below Zero.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—With the mercury nineteen below zero Thursday night the twin cities experienced the coldest weather of the present winter. Similar reports have been received from all over the northwest.

### Through the Cotton Belt.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—The mercury went down to eighteen degrees above zero. Jacksonville, Fla., reports thirty-eight above and Savannah thirty-four. The freezing temperature extends as far south as a line running east and west through the central portion of the cotton belt.

### Boreas Blasts at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—Christmas night was the coldest of the winter here, thermometer dropping to nineteen degrees above. Sharp winds are blowing.

### Eight Below at Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—Eight degrees below zero was reached at this place. It is not so cold in other parts of Nebraska.

### Much Suffering.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—Cold weather record of the season was broken here, seven below zero. Fuel is scarce and much suffering prevails.

### Light Fall of Snow.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 26.—Twelve degrees above gives Asheville coldest weather this season. This has been a light fall of snow.

### Mississippi Valley Frigid.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The coldest of the season in the Mississippi valley is the weather report. Nineteen below here.

### Sixteen Above.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The thermometer at this place registered sixteen above—coldest of the season.

### At Zero.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Thermometer went down to zero.

### HIS BODY FOUND.

Prospector Perished Near Cabin and the Coyotes and Magpies Ate It.

Silver Cliff, Col., Dec. 26.—Joseph Harlton, an old prospector, missing three weeks, has been found dead close to his cabin near Ilse. His body was frozen stiff and had been gnawed and eaten by coyotes and magpies. It could only be identified by the clothing. Harlton was an ex-Confederate soldier and it is said he was at one time mayor of Atlanta. It is supposed he perished while seeking food during a storm.

### Chairman Executive Committee.

New York, Dec. 26.—R. R. Cable, for many years chairman of the Rock Island board of directors, has resigned that position. He has been elected chairman of the executive committee. D. C. Reid has been elected chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Cable has long desired lighter work and the change was made at his request. He is now seventy years old.

### Deed of "Dollar Bill."

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 26.—Will Campbell, better known locally as "Dollar Bill," a colored patrolman whose revenue is derived from the amount of business he performs, shot and instantly killed Monroe Williams, colored, in South Beaumont. Campbell was arrested and jailed.

### Prima Donna to Wed.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—Mlle. Zelle, the Russian prima donna, announces she will wed Henrique Robledo of Brazil in April and leave the stage.

## CHRISTMAS AT CAPITAL.

Snow Gave the Day a Decidedly Realistic Appearance.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Snow, which began falling late Wednesday night, gave Washington a genuine Christmas appearance. Public and private business was practically entirely suspended. Interest centered in the happenings at the White House. Early this morning the president and all the members of his family repaired to the library, where presents were exchanged and many boxes and packages which had come from out of town, opened. There was a large number of callers and many gifts in the shape of handsome floral pieces were received. Soon after breakfast the president, Theodore, Jr., and Lieutenant Ferguson, of the Rough Riders, who is a guest, took a long horseback ride, returning in time to join the rest of the family at luncheon with Commander and Mrs. Cowles. At the home of the cabinet officers the day was quietly observed, while among the embassies and legation, elaborate preparations had been made for celebrating. Official dinner parties were given by the British and Russian ambassadors. The Argentine minister and wife gave a children's party at the legation, while the minister from Peru and his wife, entertained a number of Peruvian students in the various schools and colleges of the United States.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a number of friends at dinner at night. The table was set in the newly furnished state dining room. The guests included senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. John Lodge, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. John Elliott of New York, Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Miss Davis, the Messrs. Davis and Mr. Robert Ferguson. At the Mexican embassy the feast day was celebrated by a supper Thursday night.

### PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

Castro Willing That The Hague Tribunal Should Adjust the Trouble.

Caracas, Dec. 26.—President Castro has telegraphed from la Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers. President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government, from whence the proposal emanated.

### No Confirmation Received.

Washington, Dec. 26.—No confirmation had been received up to midnight Thursday night that President Castro was willing for The Hague tribunal to arbitrate Venezuelan affairs.

### Decision Not Arrived At.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It was stated at the state department that the president has reached no decision in regard to the invitation of the powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan matter. It is possible this decision will not be forthcoming for several days. Correspondence is being exchanged daily between the state department and the foreign officers with reference to the invitation. Secretary Hay was at the white house early Thursday and held a brief conference with the president on the Venezuelan situation.

### "White Christmas."

New York, Dec. 26.—New York enjoyed a "white Christmas" this year. Very early in the morning snow began falling and by the time people were awake, the ground was thickly covered. In all the churches special Christmas services were held, the music being the feature in most of them. Bishop Potter preached in Grace Protestant Episcopal church and consecrated the magnificent new altar and chancel just completed.

### HOME FOR GIRLS.

Daughters of Free Masons Looked After by a Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Announcement was made that William L. Elkins of this city will found a home in Philadelphia for orphan girls, daughters of Free Masons of Pennsylvania, that will cost \$500,000. Mr. Elkins gave his second Christmas dinner to the residents of the Masonic home Thursday, and during the progress of the dinner the Christmas gift to the grand lodge of Pennsylvania was made to those present. The grand officers of the lodge, who were present, accepted the gift. The proposed home will be situated in the northern part of the city, and at first will accommodate 100 orphans.

### COOPER SHOP BURNS.

Arbuckle Bros. Sustain a Heavy Loss at Their Brooklyn Refinery.

New York, Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed the cooperage plant of the Arbuckle Bros.' sugar refinery, located near the East river front in Brooklyn. The large force of engines and firemen which were summoned succeeded in confining the flames to the cooperage shops. During the progress of the fire one of the walls of the building fell, burying the members of one of the fire companies beneath the mass of bricks and other wreckage. When the other firemen had arrived at the pile they found Michael O'Toole was dead and Thomas Copping, a battalion chief, and Thomas McCarthy very severely hurt. Battalion Chief Copping died after being taken to a hospital, and the dead body of Assistant Foreman Robert Jeffries was found in the ruin of the fallen wall. The loss is \$100,000.

### Cold Breezes at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Cold breezes from the northwest Atlanta Thursday night. At a late hour the thermometer registered thirty-two, the freezing point, a drop of fourteen degrees within twenty-four hours.

## Remarkable Cruise Of the Forgetmenot

A few weeks ago there sailed into St. John's, N. F., the Forgetmenot, a little Yarmouth trawler of only forty-six tons register. Considering her size, she may be said to have made one of the most remarkable voyages on record. She had traversed over 3,200 miles, and it was over a year and a half since she left her English port. Designed for a summer cruise in the land of the seal and walrus, she had been caught by the ice and undergone all the perils and trials of a ten months' arctic winter.

The vessel sailed from Yarmouth round the north of Scotland and then away to Cape Farewell, in Greenland. In fifty days she arrived at her station, and the crew commenced to shoot and trade. About the end of September they were thinking of packing up and voyaging off southward, as their plan had been, when down upon them came the great ice pack from the north, blocking the entrance to Frobisher strait by a wall fifty feet high and hemming them in for the ten months of arctic winter. Fortunately for them a local tribe of Eskimos came to know them and proved stout companions, sharing in the hunting and the dangers endured therein.

Walrus hunting is exciting enough as a sport, for there is a great element of danger attached to it, especially when the animals have young ones with them or when they are hunted in boats or kayaks. On one occasion an infuriated



THE BULLET KILLED TWO MEN.

ated bull tore a stroke clean out of one of the boats with a single stroke of his tusks, but fortunately no one was hurt. Many minor accidents and casualties occurred on the various hunting trips, but on Sept. 4 of this year came the worst of all, for two Eskimos were shot dead by one of their companions.

The boat was manned by natives who were after seals. Oneato standing in the bow with his rifle. A seal came up, and Oneato aimed at it, but the seal dived, and he lowered his weapon. In doing which the charge went off, the bullet going through the heads of both men who were pulling the oars, killing them instantly.

The bodies were brought ashore amid the loud lamentations of the entire tribe and in the afternoon buried in native fashion. Tonnachilling's body was taken to an island, laid on a rock and then covered, coffinless, with large stones.

Poor Calegevan, a youth of seventeen, had made himself beloved by all at the station, both whites and natives, so out of the only odd pieces of wood we had we made him some kind of a coffin. His friends took him to a hill to the northwest and buried him above ground by piling rocks on the coffin.

On Sept. 5 the hoisting of a steam whistle was heard. A boat's crew was gathered and the entering steamer boarded. She proved to be the Windward, Captain Bartlett, with no less a person than Captain Peary, the arctic explorer, aboard. From him they heard for the first time that the Boer war was finished.

Next day the Windward took the Forgetmenot in tow and kept her so for nearly the whole day, but at 4:30 p. m. parted from them, promising to send a cable to their friends on arrival at a port.

During all these long months the little Forgetmenot had been given up as lost, and Lloyd's was only waiting for the claim to be preferred to pay the amount of the insurance when the telegram from Peary proved her existence. She had 1,500 miles to sail when she parted from the Windward, and it took her three weeks to make port.

### The Foolish Fears of Men.

The sight of a gun or pistol, even if known to be really unloaded, will frighten some people almost beyond the verge of sanity. Any position of height exerts a similar effect over others. A harmless, impotent, creeping worm or gartersnake will do the same for other temperaments. To demonstrate the foolishness and lack of reason of and for such fears is quite unavailing. Even if the one terror is by some means removed or lessened another is immediately substituted and dreaded in its place.



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Silk Handkerchiefs

Linen Handkerchiefs  
Silk Mufflers  
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I. & G. N. going east and west.)  
No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives 7:15 p. m.  
Leaves (next morning) 8 a. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.  
Northbound No. 1 10:20 a. m.  
Northbound No. 3 1:27 p. m.  
Northbound No. 5 2:13 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2 2:00 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 4:16 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6 2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

## Local News

John A. Moore is visiting at Mexia.  
James West is at home for the holidays.  
Ivory Foster went to Taylor yesterday.  
Miss Helen Bittle is visiting in Austin.  
House for rent. Apply to D. Mike, Jr.  
Judge Brietz went to Millican yesterday.  
Miss Nannie Berryman is visiting in Dallas.  
Mrs. C. M. Proctor is visiting at Groesbeek.  
Latham Boone returned from Navasota yesterday.  
Next—The Minister's Son—Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Chas. H. Mills returned to Corsicana yesterday.  
Samuel Levy returned from Navasota yesterday.  
Rev. Jewel Howard went to Franklin yesterday.  
Miss Annie McGregor left yesterday to visit in Austin.  
House for rent January 1. Apply to Mrs. C. B. Winter.  
Lum Holden of Tabor left yesterday to visit in Tennessee.  
Bonny Lanza and wife of Dallas are here to spend Christmas.  
Misses Jennie Boyett and Mamie Kirk went to Hearne yesterday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Odom a Christmas night a daughter.  
W. B. Shine of Warren, Texas, is visiting the family of L. B. Kern.  
Franklin Bros. still lead with the best markets, the best meats and the best service.

Capt. J. G. Donaldson, who is in charge of the steel gang now engaged in laying 80-pound rails on the Central, has given his crew a holiday lay-off, and went to Houston himself yesterday. The new rails have been laid to a point a mile and a half south of town, and work will be resumed Monday. Capt. Donaldson is a Scotchman and a veteran railroader and has been in the business for over fifty years. He says the old rails now in use by the Central are a very fine quality of steel but they have been in use twenty years and are very much worn by heavy traffic.

T. A. Cloud of Kurten called on the Eagle yesterday and left three large ripe tomatoes. This demonstrates the possibilities of vegetable growing in Brazos county. We have seen more fresh vegetables this fall and winter than ever before at the same time of year.

J. H. McGregor was in the city yesterday and reported a nice Christmas tree at Minter Springs school house. There were public exercises by the pupils of Miss Fannie McClung's school, after which the numerous presents on the Christmas tree were distributed.

A man fell from the northbound passenger train on the H. & T. C. yesterday, and was dragged a short distance, but escaped unhurt. He had a through ticket, but seems to have lost his balance while standing on the steps.

Contractor Lewis will break dirt for the Carnegie library building at 10 o'clock Monday morning if the weather is favorable. It is expected that the ladies will be present and shovel the first dirt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shilling of Texarkana, on Christmas day, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Shilling are visiting the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. C. Brietz.

After a lively contest for the beautiful doll offered by the merry ground proprietors, the doll was awarded on Christmas eve to little Miss Ara Haswell.

Mrs. Julia Wipprecht and Miss Elizabeth Wipprecht arrived yesterday after spending almost a year in Germany.

Dr. Bartlett Sims, of Sabine, left yesterday for New Orleans, after visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims.

Good morning, have you been to Franklin's market?

An advance notice says: There is a spontaniety, a freshness about the scenes and characters in the "Minister's Son" apparent from the moment the curtain rises in the first act, which has a melting effect on the cynic. Frills, roundabout methods and worn out mannerisms do not abide in this production. A quiet, restful atmosphere pervades the piece, and it follows one from the theatre into the street. As a comedian Mr. W. B. Patton is no less pleasing than peculiar and original, and that he possesses originality none who have seen him doubt. Opera house, Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Just received a fresh shipment of Huyler's pure, delicious candies for Christmas at McDougald's drug store.

Henry Robinson of New Orleans is here for the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

For Sale Cheap.—One first-class second-hand piano. Address post-office box No. 89, Bryan, Tex.

J. E. Crow and E. E. Boswell of Madison county were here yesterday and left to visit in Mississippi.

Farm lands 5 and 6 miles from Bryan, for sale or to exchange for town property. T. J. Preston.

Prof. S. E. Gideon of Columbus, Ga., is enjoying Christmas at College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Wilson of Palestine are here visiting relatives.

Fred Goodson is here from Cuero spending the holidays with relatives.

"The Minister's Son," well remembered by Bryan theatre-goers on account of the personality of the peculiar comedian, Mr. W. B. Patton, will be seen for the second time in Bryan at the opera house Tuesday, December 30. Mr. Patton met with a cordial reception upon the occasion of his first visit to Bryan, and there is every reason to believe his coming appearance will be even more successful. Mr. Patton has a strong company.

Now is the time to order Black Books for 1903. We are local agents for the M. P. Exline Co., manufacturing stationers, lithographers and Blank Book makers, Dallas, Texas. We are prepared to take your order for anything in the way of office stationery, whether made to order or from regular stock. We also sell desks and office furniture.

The Bryan Eagle.

J. G. Goff and family of Colorado City left yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pletzer.

C. L. Henry and wife and George McMillan left yesterday to visit in Montgomery.

Mrs. B. R. Splane of Opelousas, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Jenkins.

Mrs. Luther Clarke, of Dallas, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims.

Oscar Lowrey of Marlin has been enjoying Christmas with his parents.

### Beautiful Building Site.

For sale, five and a half lots, 160 feet front on College street, east side, near new residence of R. S. Webb. A big bargain. Terms easy.

Cliff A. Adams, Agt.

Our thorough knowledge and experience enables us to say, without hesitation that our stock is fully equal to any and superior in quality to most, that are offered. The majority of the best lives in Bryan get their

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Why not follow the majority and buy your Christmas dinner where you know you always get the best?

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"Utmost cleanliness and uniform quality of goods, prompt and correct service to one and all."  
Respectfully solicit the trade of Bryan and surrounding territory.

## MISS IDA M. SNYDER,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

Menstrual irregularities are generally the beginning of a woman's troubles. With the vitality at a low ebb, the blood weakened, the digestion disordered, she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a piteous contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui.



to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

You may secure the same relief as Miss Snyder, if you take Wine of Cardui as she took it. Thedford's Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and it is a liver and bowel regulator which assists greatly in effecting a cure. If you take these medicines according to directions, the relief and cure is simple. Some cases are cured quickly and others take longer because the disease has run longer. Remember how Miss Snyder took Wine of Cardui and has health. The same medicines are offered you to-day.

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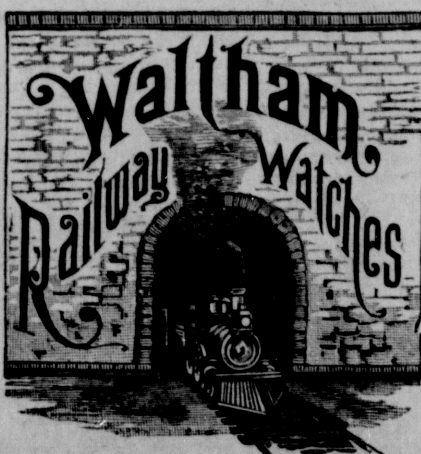
A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

Good meats for 1903, is Franklin Bros.' motto. We want your market trade in 1903. Franklin Bros.

## Not too late

To make a nice Holiday present if you haven't done so. Or maybe you are looking for something for a New Year's gift. We have what you want and are still offering extra inducements.

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We have a superb line of Diamonds, Watches, Brooches, Bracelets, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ornamental Clocks, Silver Novelties, Vases, Ebony Goods, Carving Sets, Etc. Our Cut Glass is the highest grade, and different from other kinds. Our Silverware includes the new dull finished goods, so popular this season. We are selling for cash at the closest prices ever made in Bryan



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